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The Sale will continue from day to day
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TEMPERANCE MASS MEETING.—The temperance mass meeting at the tabernacle this evening will be addressed by a Mr. McKenzie, from near La Place. Brief addresses will probably be made by other gentlemen.

THE BOSS CORN.—The boss lot of corn that has been presented to the Republican office this season was left to day by Mr. L. R. Stetler, of Wheatland. The lot consisted of seven ears of beautiful white corn, one ear having 1,000 grains upon it. All of the cobs are very small and the ears of unusual weight. We doubt if hand-somer corn can be shown in Macon county or elsewhere.

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In the same court John Keefe, Charles Hoyt and George Boland were arraigned on account of an assault upon Idlewild and its mistress. This case was continued until Wednesday of next week at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, and the boys were committed to jail for want of bail. It is claimed that they not only beat the mistress of the place, but broke up the house, furniture and demolished things generally.

A CARD.

It has been suggested to me by a large number of our citizens, that it is the finest companies who visit this place would keep to the popular prices of admission instead of charging \$1.00 for reserved seats, &c., that they would have better houses and make more money. Now, then, I have induced the agent of the Mrs. D. P. Bowers Company to put the admission as usual, which is 50 cents; reserved seats, 75 cents, and gallery, 35 cents. If Mrs. Bowers has a good house here, I am to have Lawrence Barrett, John McCullough, John E. Owen and Mary Anderson netted the organization a neat little sum, which will be used for providing drums for the Drum Corps.

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Chas. P. Housum has a patent for keeping frost and ice from forming on windows in winter time.

Mrs. J. D. Gillett, of Elkhart, is in the city, visiting her daughter Mrs. Senator Oglesby.

"Humpty Dumpty" and wife took supper at the Tabernacle last night after the show at the Opera House.

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Mr. W. H. Swearingen has rented his farm, a mile north of town, and moved to the city, taking a residence on the north side of Durfee street.

Rev. Mr. Chittenden, pastor of the U. B. Church, is about to change his residence from Mason to Durfee street.

Squire J. N. Fuller carries his arm in a sling with as much grace and dignity as if he were an old hand at it.

"Bro. Jake" is conducting a successful temperance revival in Clinton, and the public hopes that a great work may be accomplished.

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Allen Scott has opened a new meat market just west of Walter Dillehunty's shoe shop, on East Eldorado street. Harry Aldrich handles the cleaver and twirls the knife.

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We are sorry to learn that Dr. P. B. Sparks, who on Tuesday last left here with a hunting party to go to Missouri on hunting and fishing expedition, returned to-day in a very critical state of health. It seems that on day before yesterday he wandered away from his company, and when found his clothes were badly torn and his face scratched from wandering through a thicket of bushes and bears. A truly gentle man was employed to come home with him, and he is now at his residence on North Franklin street, where it is hoped that quiet and rest may restore him to health.

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The temperance mass meeting at the tabernacle this evening will be addressed by a Mr. McKenzie, from near La Place. Brief address will probably be made by other gentlemen.

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A. Einstein has received a full line of ladies' and gents' Furnishing Goods, which he offers cheaper than ever offered in this market.

Nov. 22-d&w

PAY DAY ON THE WABASH.

George Shepherd, arrived in the city this morning from the east, and made the Wabash boys happy, by paying them off in full for the month of October.

The special car left for St. Louis at noon.

George Morgan is special conductor.

Nov. 20-w

YOUNG Bros. handle the Davis Giant Celery, best in the market.

Nov. 21-d&w

THE draymen of the city are now reaping their fall harvest in transferring goods from the depot to the stores.

NOTICE.

The public need have no fears concerning the genuineness of the railroad tickets sold by us. Every ticket warranted good for what it represents.

Cigar stand and ticket office open all night.

W. C. Bellard, Priest House.

Nov. 18-d&w

C. H. Prescott has seventy-five organs that he will close out at wholesale prices this fall. Now is your time to buy.

Nov. 6-d&w

If you want to buy, sell, or trade a stove, call on Ashby.

Nov. 19-d&w

Please Your Wife, and present her with one of J. S. Hand & Co.'s perfected "Domestic" Sewing Machines. It will be the best investment you ever made.

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An Elegant Assortment of the all-wool Bootch Cambric Suits, for young men's wear, at

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The Boss Clothier.

IN JUSTICE COURT.

Yesterday afternoon Patrick Quinn was before Justice Albert, on a charge of assaulting his wife. A protracted trial was had lasting well on into the evening, which resulted in holding Quinn to bail in the sum of fifty dollars, in default of which he was sent to jail.

In the same court John Keefe, Charles Hoyt and George Boland were arraigned on account of an assault upon Idlewild and its mistress. This case was continued until Wednesday of next week at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, and the boys were committed to jail for want of bail. It is claimed that they not only beat the mistress of the place, but broke up the house furniture and demolished things generally.

A CARD.

It has been suggested to me by a large number of our citizens, that if the fleest companies who visit this place would keep to the popular prices of admission instead of charging \$1.00 for reserved seats, &c., that they would have better houses and make more money. Now, then, I have induced the agent of the Mrs. D. P. Bowers Company to put the admission as usual, which is 50 cents; reserved seats, 75 cents, and gallery, 35 cents. If Mrs. Bowers has a good house here, I am to have Lawrence Barrett, John McCullough, John E. Owen, and Mary Anderson, all of whom will be under the same management as Mrs. Bowers. All the going people know that Mrs. Bowers is one of the leading stars of this country. Turn out and help me to secure the best companies traveling.

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FRANK W. HAINES,

Miner Opera House.

WIN AMONG THE JUVENILES.

A fierce and sanguinary conflict came off this morning about 6 o'clock between a boot black and a boy about the same size who is an attache of the Ghost Show, the battle taking place in front of the building in which the show is. The battle lasted about fifteen minutes, during which time the lists of the two archers flew like drum sticks. A large crowd gathered and several times a whistle was sounded for a policeman, but as none of the guardians of the peace put in an appearance the fight was allowed to take its course, and it ended only when both boys gave out from sheer exhaustion, neither having gained any advantage over the other. Both of the contestants got slight scratches and bruises on their faces, but beyond that we are good as new in a few minutes after the fight was over.

GUNMAN.

Tony Denier's Humpy Dumpty troupe appeared before a very large audience at the opera house last night, and gave a splendid performance.

Gunnison's new and funny tricks kept the audience in a roar of laughter, and sent everybody home in the best of humor.

The variety business was the finest performance we have ever seen, and was alone worth the price of admission. The entertainment concluded with a grand patriotic tableau, presenting homage to America in the land of rosy dreams, which ended the strange and eventful history of the village torment.

COMMITTEE.

PROF. BLAKE, of this city, predicts that from now until Jan. 1st there will be but little rain, and from that date on through that month and February will fall plenty of snow, and the weather be very cold.

Y. M. C. A.

The appointments of the Young Men's Christian Association for the coming week are as follows: Sabbath afternoon service at 3 o'clock, prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the association room, No. 36 Merchant street. We extend a cordial welcome to all.

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Nervousness is rarely a disease in itself inherent, but is the linnet offspring of dyspepsia, in a majority of cases. The nervous disturbance is at first trifling, but ultimately it so undermines the general health as to produce consequences very threatening to that great nervous centre, the brain. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the most powerful medicinal opponent of the ravages of indigestion, and protects the nervous system from them. The tremors, the unnatural anxiety, the headaches, the sleeplessness and loss of appetite which characterizes digestive irregularity and weakness, and which are almost invariably accompanied by an uncertain condition of the bowels, and the inactivity of the liver, are all eradicated by this nostrum; corrective, and when nervousness does not prove from the cause designated, it affords most grateful relief.

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